


and if any funds remain they will be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's counsel. If the United States Department of the Treasury reports to the Commissioner that the Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, the government will exercise its discretion and honor an assignment of fees under § 406(b), and pay the awarded fees directly to Plaintiff's Counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees under § 406(b), (Doc. No. 17), is GRANTED, and an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,500.00 is hereby approved pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 7, 2020


Frank D. Whitney
Chief United States District Judge 